



MATERIAL CONNECT

Turn Supplier Material Data into a Structured, Real-Time System of Record

Material Connect simplifies the collection of material data by allowing suppliers to directly add and update materials within Texbase. It eliminates the need for email-based templates and manual data entry, improving both speed and accuracy.

By standardizing required data fields and centralizing submissions, teams spend less time chasing data, improve collaboration with suppliers, and accelerate material development across the supply chain.

Core Capabilities

- Direct supplier material data submission
- Brand-defined required and custom data fields
- Centralized submission queue and approval workflow
- Real-time notifications for submissions and decisions
- Secure supplier access and permissions
- Integrated collaboration through Texbase Connect



FEATURED FUNCTIONALITY

Material Connect eliminates manual data collection and reduces time spent tracking and updating material information

Direct Material Data Collection

- Allow suppliers to add new materials and update existing materials directly
- Eliminate email exchanges and manual data transfer of fabric profile templates
- Improve the speed and accuracy of material information flow

Brand-Specific Data Requirements

- Define the data fields vendors must complete before submitting new or edited materials
- Include custom fields tailored to brand requirements
- Instantly communicate updated required fields across the entire supply chain

Material Connect Queue

- Store supplier submissions in a centralized queue
- Require developer approval before data is saved to the system
- Prevent unapproved or incomplete data from being accepted

Notifications & Workflow

- Notify users when new material submissions are received
- Alert suppliers when submissions are accepted or rejected
- Streamline processing and status tracking for material development

Secure Access & Collaboration

- Control supplier permissions for adding or editing materials
- Ensure secure data exchange using Texbase Connect
- Enable communication between brands, vendors, and labs

Reporting & Comparison

- Generate custom material profile reports in familiar formats
- Compare material submissions side by side
- Support material selection and decision-making

Key Improvements

- Collect material data directly from suppliers without email or templates
- Standardize required material information across vendors
- Review and approve supplier submissions before system entry
- Compare and evaluate materials during development
- Track submission status and supplier activity
- Improve collaboration between brands and suppliers



Results

- Reduced time spent collecting and updating material data
- Improved accuracy and timeliness of material information
- Increased efficiency in material development workflows
- Reduced manual data entry and administrative work
- Faster speed to market through streamlined processes and workflow